
NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.

DEATH CLAIMS THE SPANIARDS.
Philadelphia, December 24.—Details of the terrible sufferings of the Spanish troops on the outlying and remote Cuban districts and accounts of their dying like sheep cut off their heads, have been brought here by the crew of the Norwegian steamer *Albatross*, Captain Olsen, from Barcelona. The Spanish soldiers, who were prostrate and faint from lack of food and water, were brought down to life and contriving for their survival by means of the most primitive and ignorant food by hundreds. Arouse of the Spanish soldiers was intense and the Spanish soldiers were seen to be searching for food and water in the most desperate manner and carefully watched.

TRIPPLING DISASTER IN A BALTIMORE.
Baltimore, December 27.—Just as the *Albatross* was about to be rung up for the theatrical entertainment at the old Grand Opera House, a fire broke out in the Theatre to-night at 8 o'clock, a flash of fire got near the private boxes on the right side, under the second gallery, startling the women in the audience, composed entirely of ladies. The women screamed "Fire!" and fled in a frightful confusion. The fire spread over the boxes, mostly women and children, and the women were crying out "Fire!" and were crushed to death, and thirty were injured.

ENGLISH GOOD SENSE.
London, December 27.—The Olympic Games of the last year of public entertainment in London, that night, a million of people were crowded into the Grand Theatre, which included the Grand Theatre and the American and English officers and

LADY RANDOLPH CHURCHILL.
 New York, December 27.—On good authority it is stated that an engagement of marriage has been made by Lady Randolph Churchill and Lord Astor of New York. It is said that the wedding will take place at the residence of the latter, all probability, be a quiet affair, and will be celebrated in London next autumn. The bridegroom is a very representative American socialist, abroad, and is said to be desirous to be married in London by an intimate friend of the Astor family.

HEAVY CHINESE FLOODING IN AMERICA.
 San Jose, December 27.—The Yau Tin company, doing business as a dry goods and clothing store, has been forced to close its doors in consequence of insolvency. It is reported that \$10,554.63 nearly all of which was due to San Francisco parties. The sum of \$886.50 is due for money borrowed from the San Francisco banks. The report is that the company are the stock holders of the Yau Tin company.

CALIFORNIA WHEAT FOR AUSTRALIA.
 London, December 30.—A Melbourne despatch to the Times says that a shipment of 1000 tons of California wheat has arrived in Sydney. The stock of old Victoria wheat, together with the orders already placed, will cover the orders for the wheat for Australia.

THE DUCHESS OF MARLBOROUGH ILL.
 New York, December 31.—The young duchess of Marlborough is seriously ill with typhoid fever. A private letter from the Duchess of Devonshire writes, "The young duchess was very ill while she was in Spain."

A MARINO GETS AWAY.
 New York, December 31.—A small schooner

directed dispatch was received by the
from the Freemasons of Manchester
Christmas greetings, Freemason
Manchester, to American Free
Glorious God in the highest o
peace, good will to man."

LATE TELEGRAMS.
(Jan. Raqoon.)

THE W. W. FREEMASON.
Allahabad, January 10.—Further news
has been received lately of the Afghan
own whether General Gholam Hyder wi
able to continue his operations as the pr
after in Afghanistan apparently.
The Government have been informed
difficulties to wear such a powerful and
the withdrawal of the Madras Sappers an
and 84th Pioneers when they have complet
defensive works on which they at
engaged were to be assured. Disgrace
the Government to originate will then be
difficulties to its normal state of a quiesce
Cavalry, a Mountain Battery and the
commitment of Native Infantry.

RAILWAYS IN INDIA.
Allahabad, January 4.—The forma
of the Secretary of State to the exte
of the Indian Government, has been
us of the Eastern Bengal Railway
has received. The amounts up to date
and it will be provided for in no
his Budget, a few lakhs being for
anyhow to enable work to be pushed on
the Government have been open by Anglu
it when the local trade begins.

CALCUTTA NEWS.
Calcutta, January 3rd.—In addition to the
in mortality prevalent here, the diphtheria
elements in Hastings suburb and the fat
the shops in Fort William previously
of the children. Cholera has broken out
among the Europeans.
timings and one on board the steamer
arrivals, have both proved fatal.

THE TRANSVAL.
Durban, January 7.—Capt. K. Grey, Eth
Durban, serving in the Bechuanaland
Police Force, has been severely wounded
Durban.

ACCIDENT TO A R. I. STEAMER.
Allahabad, January 6.—The B. L. steamer
Orkney, which is expected to-morrow on
voyage out, dropped one of her propellers
while coming here to steam say, thus
ruining it.

LOCAL COLLISION ON THE HOODLY.
Calcutta, January 8.—A serious collision
occurred on the river near Garden Reach
Sunday evening. The steamer *Nizam*

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